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TO THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF STATE, AUSTIN, TEXAS:

I herewith hand you H. B. No. 442 passed by the last Legislature for deposit in your office in accordance with law, which I have this day disapproved and vetoed. My objection to this bill is that it seeks to create a new Central Mailing Bureau at a cost of approximately \$7,500 a year which, in my opinion, would not result in any appreciable accommy. If there is any misuse or illegal use of stamps at the present time, I am sure it is only fractional, the amount of which would not begin to equal the extra appropriation provided for in this bill: Every large deportment of the government has a porter for this service and with a postoffice in the capitol and the other departments not over a three minutes walk from the capitol, I do not see the necessity for a Mailing Bureau. The

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Governor of Texas